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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, while it hasn't been exactly evidenced by the...by the debate, this is a relatively simple amendment that does only one thing. It delays the possibility of this bill becoming law. It moves the effective or the operative date to January 1, 1998, which all parties who have dealt on this over time have agreed is desirable as a starting point, and I understand the contest that is going on, but as it relates to making the bill better, whether it is to be adopted or not, I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall AM0865 be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll. Roll call has been requested in reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1208-09 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 2 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Maurstad and others, there is going to be a debate on this bill and other bills. This amendment that Senator Brashear offered is not as simple and inconsequential as he wants to indicate. I think he stated that there are certain technical matters that have to be dealt with prior to the implementation of the bill. Before I continue, I would like to ask Senator Brashear a question, so that I won't misstate the reason for that amendment. Senator Brashear, which types of things have to be accomplished before this bill should take effect?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, off the top of my head, Senator Chambers, the course has to be established, the